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LONDON AND DISTRICT

—Mr. J. W. Leonard, general superintendent of the western division of the C. P. R., is in the city.

—Mr. Clarence Stein, of the East Side, who has been visiting at the St. Louis Exposition, has returned home.

—Dr. and Mrs. Davis, of Denver, Colorado, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Brown, 3 Horn street, South London.

—Miss Alice Young, who has been visiting Mrs. Hill, 35 Tecumseh avenue, for the past three weeks, has returned to her home in Brooklyn.

—Mrs. J. H. Taggie, of Colborne street, and her sister, Mrs. H. C. Chadwick, of New York, have returned to this city after spending a very pleasant three months in California and Colorado.

—The trustees of the Convalescent Home gratefully acknowledge donations from the following: Mrs. B. A. Mitchell, Mrs. Cronyn, Memorial Church Sunday school, Mrs. J. W. Cox, Mr. Ed Flock, Mrs. Callard, Rev. Archdeacon Richardson, Mrs. Boomer and Rev. George Cox.

—Mr. J. F. Faulds, of this city, was the counsel for the plaintiff in the case of Marsh vs. the L. E. and D. R. R., which was yesterday in the supreme court at Ottawa. The railway sought leave to appeal against the decision in favor of the plaintiff, given in the courts here, but the application was denied.

—Mr. William W. Fitzgerald, of Desmond, Grenfell, Assa., writes to The Advertiser regarding Mr. Wm. McDonough, the respected old Londoner who died at his residence, Dufferin avenue, two weeks ago. Mr. Fitzgerald claims that Mr. McDonough was born in Tipperary, Ireland, not Limerick, as stated. He (the writer) knew Birdhill well, having lived in Birdhill House, where his sister was born, and the barracks, where Mr. McDonough first saw the light of day, was within rifle range of the hill, on the mail coach road between Limerick and Menagh. Strange enough, half a century after, Mr. Fitzgerald's sister and Mr. McDonough lived within rifle range of each other, the former on Mount Hope and the latter on the Proof Line road in this city.

MR. GRAY ACCEPTS.

Mr. Wm. Gray has accepted the nomination tendered him by the local Conservatives on Saturday night.

AN ERRONEOUS IMPRESSION.

The impression has gone abroad that Messrs. Bowman & Co., coal and wood dealers, of 295 Clarence street, have closed their yard in consequence of the failure of the John Bowman Hardware and Coal Company. The impression is altogether erroneous, as the two firms are in no way whatever identified with each other. Bowman & Co. are continuing their business as heretofore.

INTERRED AT POND MILLS.

The remains of the late Mrs. Mary Reavely were interred at Pond Mills Cemetery yesterday afternoon. The funeral, which many friends attended, took place from the family residence, 602 York street. The services were conducted by Rev. James Rollins, pastor of the King Street Presbyterian Church.

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TEACHERS OF THE DISTRICT MEET

Profitable Sessions at Hubrey —Changed Curriculum a Step in the Right Direction.

The London district of the East Middlesex Teachers' Association held its bi-annual meeting in the school of S. S. No. 5, Westminster, at Hubrey.

The opening devotional exercises were conducted by Rev. Dr. McCrae, of Westminster, who afterwards made a short address, welcoming the delegates on behalf of the section and the teacher, Miss Flora McColl. In the course of his remarks, which were very pointed and profitable, Dr. McCrae dwelt upon the fact that, no matter what might be the salary remuneration, a real good teacher's work was far above it in value. In fact it was impossible to value it in dollars. He dwelt on the importance of character-building, as being the supreme aim in all teaching.

The president, Mr. Langford, of Byrop, had the subject, "Nature Study," and illustrated it by a practical lesson on insect life. He demonstrated how he would set up a spirit of self-investigation and put students in the way of discovering the truths and beauties of nature.

Miss Powell, the directress in art in the city public schools, gave a most interesting talk on "Practical Art Education." The speaker stated that the value of art education could be estimated when it was noted that the prevailing trend of modern times no longer looked upon art as an impractical accomplishment, but rather as a study, the value of which was on a par with the three "R's" of antiquity. Why comes this change? Simply because men are no longer satisfied to create and manufacture things that are good alone. They must be good and at the same time be beautiful also. The good must be made perfect is the great demand of today. As an educational factor, drawing is the first or earliest means of expression, but its usefulness does not soon end, for all pattern-making, all landscape gardening, all civil engineering and many other sciences and arts are dependent on it. It is the middleman, so to speak, that goes between the mind of the inventor, or creator, and the workman, who puts his thoughts into material form. Thus, there are two sides to art education—an ethical and a practical—and each is crippled by undervaluing the other.

At the conclusion Miss Powell was highly complimented on the excellence of her paper, and the thanks and appreciation of the association were tendered to her.

Inspector Thompson addressed the teachers on the subject of the changed curriculum. He said the educational department had taken a step in the right direction in drawing up such a programme, for it was one that would tend to make a student's success dependent on his own efforts, and would mitigate, to a great extent, the examination evil. It would not, however, make it easier for a pupil to reach the high school, as the standard had been raised on those five subjects on which he is still to be examined. In viewing the whole outline of studies in their modified form, the speaker stated that what changes had been made were very rational ones, and seem to start with the student exactly in the place where the school finds him when he comes to school, and it gives him school work that is of interest to him and similar to what he has been doing before that time. It begins with having him observe things, and then asks him to communicate the result of this observation in some of the modes of expression — drawing construction, speech or writing. He concluded by advising the teachers as to how he wished them to comply with this new programme of studies in their schools, where the facilities supplied were not always as adequate as they might be.

The election of officers resulted as follows:

President—George A. Ramsay.

Vice-president—Phillip F. Maylard.

Secretary-treasurer—Miss McDowell.

Executive Committee—Miss Murdock and Messrs. Langford and Duncan

A very large number of the residents of the neighborhood were present, and from their interest in discussions and attention to speeches, showed that their interest in educational matters was a very keen one. Through the kindness of the ladies, lunch was then served to the delegates.

EVILS IN STATES ARE TOO GREAT

Rev. E. E. Scott Says They Will Not Admit of the Thought of Annexation of Canada.

The lecture delivered under the auspices of the Dundas Center Epworth League by Rev. E. E. Scott, of Galt, upon the subject, "The Land of the Maple," was enjoyed by a large gathering last evening, and the funds of the league gained considerably. The lecturer, in addition to having traveled through Canada from east to west, had all the qualities necessary for a pleasing and didactic lecturer. Rev. C. T. Scott, the pastor, and brother of the lecturer, was in the chair.

Mr. Scott firstly showed how great was the extent of Canada, compared with European countries, and then he went on to point out the great forest, mineral and agricultural resources of the Dominion. Having lived a number of years in the west, Mr. Scott could speak with power of its possibilities, but he excelled most of all in his beautiful descriptions of natural scenery. The speaker thought that the evils in the United States were too great to admit of the thought of annexation, and he considered that Canada's future lay either in imperial federation or independence. The former, he thought, was the most logical solution, considering the extent of our resources and the limitation of our means of defense. Mr. Scott also criticised the Alasken boundary award.

Mr. J. Parnell Morris, the new organist of the Dundas Street Methodist Church, made his first public appearance in London as a vocalist, and pleased his audience very much. He was accompanied by Miss Annie Yeates.

FEW NAMES WERE STRICKEN OFF LIST

Results of the First Day's Sessions of the Board of Appeal.

When the board of registrars resumed their sitting at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon, five inmates of the Old People's Home were present to uphold their claim to vote, in the face of an appeal made by the Liberals against them. According to the law, no person receiving charitable support from a government institution may vote, but the defendants in question asserted that they all paid their board at the home. Decision was reserved.

The court resumed at 8 o'clock in the evening to hear the cases of many who, although subpoenaed, had been unable to attend before 6 o'clock. Decision was reserved in another interesting case, namely, that of John Martell, who keeps a billiard room on Richmond street, but whose family is resident in Simcoe. The Conservatives appealed against Mr. Martell, although he had lived many years in Ontario and four months in London. His wife and children were to move to this city. Mr. Martell said, in the near future, he himself in the meantime being a boarder.

One young man was called upon to prove his age, and his father, being put in the witness box, swore that his son was born the day following the great flood of July, 1883, in West London.

A colored man, William Brooks, who was born in Tennessee, had lived in London for three years, but had never been naturalized as a British subject. His name was therefore removed from the votrs' list.

One Conservative and two Liberal appeals were upheld, while two Conservative and one Liberal appeal were reserved.

Following is the result of the whole day's proceedings:

Liberal appeals against registration.—Dismissed—Edward K. O'Connor, Jas. Henry, John Parry, jun., John Robinson, Wm. H. Depper, Oliver A. Conley, Thomas Chamberlain, John McConnell, Neil McConnell. Reserved—W. Flown, Wm. Dershaw, Robert Weir, W. C. Neil and M. Steel.

Conservative appeals against registration.—Dismissed—Percy E. Horton, Charles D. Manness, Albert Rumball, Wm. R. Evans. Reserved—John Martell and James Blair. Struck off—William Brooks.

Liberal appeals against rejection by registrars.—Reserved—Wm. Harcourt. Allowed on—William Northcott and John Littleton.

Conservative appeals against rejection by registrars.—Reserved — Frank K. Hughes, Thomas McQuaid.

Therefore the result in brief of the decisions of the board for hearing appeals is that the Liberals have added two while the Conservatives have struck off one name.

The board will sit again at noon to wind up all remaining business.

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Big Audience Witnesses Fine Performance at the London Vaudeville Theater.

Permanent vaudeville in this city was inaugurated last night at the London Vaudeville Theater, and if one is to judge from quality of performance, size of audience and hearty appreciation, success is assured for the gentlemen who have introduced the amusement to Londoners. The pretty little playhouse, which, by shape and size, is splendidly adapted to this style of performance, was packed to the doors, the "Standing Room Only" sign being brought into service early in the evening. From beginning to end the performance was a capital one, comedy sketches and latest songs, graceful dancing and high-class acrobatic feats being cleverly arranged to give constant and pleasing variety. Manager Fleming has kept his promise, too, to provide only the cleanest and most up-to-date acts. In proof of this it was found necessary to cancel the engagement of the Dorothea sisters, their performance not coming up to the necessary standard. Mr. Fleming has wired for another act to fill this vacancy.

Signora El Salto opened the bill with a clever acrobatic act. She is a contortionist of exceptional merit, and in conjunction has the charm of youth and beauty. Sidonia is startling in a grotesquely humorous way, and winds up with a bicycle and slack-wire feat that is at once novel and thrilling. He has just returned from a successful tour of Europe.

Ryan, Lester and Ryan are marvelous gymnasts. They carry through the most difficult tumbling and balancing acts with an ease that fascinates. So acceptable was this trio to the audience that they were obliged to respond with an additional turn that is something of a sensation. Mark Fields and Lillian Barlow, in songs, made a hit, especially the former, who shows considerable talent as an impersonator of Hebrew types.

The Thornes, four in number, presented a sketch entitled "In an Up-Town Flat." This in itself was well worth the price of admission. It is a clean, wholesome playlet, and goes with all the rush and snap of high-class farce.

The Bradys do a bag-punching act in which the training methods followed by the leading boxers of the day are illustrated. They also introduce a number of new feats in this type of gymnastics, such as punching the bag blindfolded.

A notable feature of the evening was the kinetograph, in which "The Great Bank Robbery" was realistically presented. The films are absolutely free from the shakiness that mars so many exhibitions of this kind.

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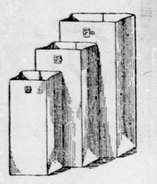

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